



Docket No. 275758US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroto NARIOKA, et al.

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

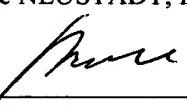
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In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.